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62.91 HOLLAND BULBS for Springtime

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## TULIP SENSATION FOR 1952

Most  
Exotic Rare

### TULIP of the Year

Tremendous size flower carried on 28-inch tall stem, blooms in May. Supply very limited. Not more than 10 bulbs to a customer.

Each 50c

10 for \$4.25

3 for \$1.40

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# Holland DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS



Red-Cupped SCARLET ELEGANS .....	10	50	\$1.25	\$5.50
Double TEXAS .....	2	10	9.00	
Double CHEERFULNESS .....	1	40	5.80	
Trumpet MAGNIFICENCE (Center) .....	2	40	10.00	

## COLLECTION S

3 bulbs each of above  
7 illustrated varieties

**21 for \$3.75**

Bicolor Trumpet PRESIDENT LE BRUN .....	10	50	\$2.90	\$12.50
Red-Cupped MONIQUE .....	1	45	6.00	
Bouquet GERANIUM (Right Center) .....	1	80	8.50	

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Hardy and dependable, they lead the parade of Narcissus, making a superb picture by themselves or combined with other early flowering bulbs.

10	50		
KING ALFRED.	Rich golden yellow.....	\$2.00	\$8.50
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.	Pure white; creamy white trumpet.....	2.00	8.50
MUSIC HALL.	White perianth; yellow trumpet...	2.50	10.50
REMBRANDT.	Large, deep yellow trumpet.....	2.15	9.00

**Collection T** 5 bulbs each of above  
4 Trumpet varieties **20 for \$3.95**

## RED and SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

ACTAEA.	(Poeticus.) White perianth; scarlet eye.	\$1.60	\$6.75
CARLTON.	Uniform soft yellow; large cup.....	1.80	7.75
DEANNA DURBIN.	White perianth; bright orange cup.....	2.00	8.50
FORTUNE.	Yellow perianth with orange crown..	2.50	11.25
JOHN EVELYN.	White perianth; frilled, flat, yellow crown.....	1.40	6.00
LA RIANTE.	White perianth and deep red cup..	1.60	7.00

**Collection U** 3 bulbs each of above  
6 Red-cupped varieties **18 for \$3.05**

## BOUQUET and DOUBLE NARCISSUS

INGLES COMBE.	(Double.) Uniform soft yellow.	\$1.50	\$6.50
LAURENS KOSTER.	(Bouquet.) White perianth; deep yellow eyes.....	1.50	6.50
SCARLET GEM.	(Bouquet.) Yellow perianths; orange-scarlet eyes.....	1.50	6.50
TWINK.	(Double.) Primrose-yellow, inner petals orange.....	1.55	6.75
THALIA.	(Bouquet.) Three or more fragrant, white flowers to a stem.....	2.50	11.25

**Collection V** 3 bulbs each of above  
5 Double and Bouquet var. **15 for \$2.40**

Naturalized Daffodils will make your garden the center of interest on spring's dullest days for a number of years.

25	100	
YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL.....	\$1.70	\$6.25

RED and SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS .. 1.60 5.75

BOUQUET and DOUBLE NARCISSUS.... 1.70 6.25

## THE PINK DAFFODIL

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

Its charming color makes it a choice item in any planting. The flowers are of exceptional substance and are long-lasting.

3 for 90c **10 for \$2.60** 50 for \$11.50



## SPECIAL OFFER

### GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Of all the Daffodils the golden Trumpets enjoy the greatest popularity. Massed in clumps they make one of the loveliest of spring pictures. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

25 for \$1.70 100 for \$6.25 1000 for \$60

### BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS

A favorite among our early spring-flowering bulbs, they are particularly suitable for planting together with the Golden Trumpet Daffodils for a gorgeous display of blue and gold blooming at the same time.

25 for 60c 100 for \$2.25 1000 for \$18

**Collection W** 25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 75 for and 50 Blue Grape Hyacinths **\$2.65**

**PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS** for indoor growing in bowls with pebbles and water. White, sweet-scented.

10 for \$1 50 for \$4.50

**NEW CRAGFORD NARCISSUS** to grow indoors in bowls. Creamy white with orange cup. Blooms early in January.

3 for \$1 10 for \$2.70

### DUTCH IRIS

For best effect plant the bulbous Iris in groups and rather close together. They can be left in the ground if planted in a sunny location.

10 50

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Golden yellow..... \$0.45 \$1.75

IMPERATOR. Deep blue..... 35 1.50

LEMON QUEEN. Lemon-yellow..... 70 3.00

WEDGWOOD. Standards blue; falls lighter blue.. 50 2.15

WHITE EXCELSIOR. Uniform pure white.... 45 1.75

**Collection X** 10 each of above 5 Iris varieties **50 for \$2.10**

**MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS.** All colors are represented in this mixture. 25 for 85c 100 for \$3

**IRIS RETICULATA.** (Sweet-scented Iris.) Deep purple with golden spot. Can be easily forced into bloom about Christmas time. Plant 5 bulbs in a 4-inch pot. Also excellent for the rock garden. Blooms early April, 6 to 8 inches tall.

10 for 60c 50 for \$2.10

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. A meadow or field at the edge of the property is a perfect location.

**Collection Y** 50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 25 Red-cupped Narcissus 25 Bouquet and Double Narcissus

## For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus brightening the April landscape?

### GENERAL MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS

25 for \$1.60 100 for \$5.75 1000 for \$55



FOR BEST  
EFFECTS  
PLANT  
TULIPS  
IN GROUPS  
OR CLUMPS

# For a Gay Spring—May-Flowering Tulips from Holland



CREATE  
YOUR  
OWN  
EXCITING  
COLOR  
SCHEMES

The various collections of Tulips offered bring you a beautiful blend of colors. Each variety in the collections is packed and labeled separately to enable you to make whatever exciting or harmonious color combinations please you. Packed and wrapped in Holland in special bags, these bulbs will reach you in the best condition.

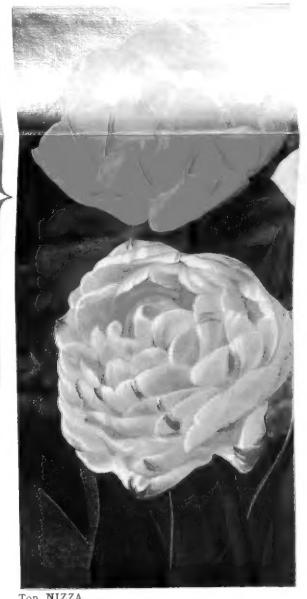
ALABASTER.

10 for 90c.

ECLIPSE.

10 for 90c.

## Giant Peony Tulips



Gigantic, fully double blooms on tall, strong stems. They are known for their long-lasting qualities. They are especially good for hot midday sun, which will help them to carry their heavy, peony-like blooms erect. Height 18 to 24 inches.

EROS. Huge, compact flower of 10 to 12 petals. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

LIVINGSTONE. Exquisitely formed, brilliant carmine-red. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

MONTE TACOMA. Perfectly shaped, double flower of pure white. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

NIZZA. Beautiful combination of yellow and red. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

Collection J 5 bulbs each of above 4 varieties 20 for \$3.75

Collection K 10 bulbs each of above 4 varieties \$5.55

## DARWIN TULIPS

Grouped by Color

This offer is made for those garden owners who like certain colors but leave the choice of variety to us.

BRIGHT RED. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

DEEP SCARLET. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

PURE YELLOW. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

SNOW WHITE. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

SOFT PINK. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

LAVENDER-BLUE. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

MAROON-BLACK. 10 for \$1.50. 25 for \$3.75

Collection L 10 bulbs each of above 7 colors \$5

Top, NIZZA.

Bottom, EROS

A whole Bouquet of Tulips: from every bulb! Imagine 5 or more darling Tulips from a single stem instead of the conventional one! Magnificent fiery red in color, these BOUQUET TULIPS will delight you and astound your friends. One main stem, apparently dead, bears a branch producing its own Tulip flower! Plant a few clumps here and there to create interest and excitement in your garden. Only a limited supply available.

3 for 65c

10 for \$1.90

25 for \$4

## Amazing NEW Bouquet Tulip

3 for \$1

10 for \$2.90

25 for \$6.10

## Rembrandt Tulips

Rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower in itself is a wonderful combination of colors. Every bloom is fantastically striped and feathered and beautifully flamed. There are many amazing color combinations and variations—flamed on white ground, gold base, rose spotted on flat base, etc. Height 26 in. Superfine Mixture. 10 for \$1. 25 for \$2.25. 100 for \$5.50

## Fantastic PARROT TULIPS

BLUE PARROT. 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.90

### MIXTURE OF OLD PARROT TULIPS

A brilliant mixture of the well-known Parrot Tulips of old. Many different colors but also the most different and whimsical shapes. Their stems are shorter and less strong than the stems of the new Parrot varieties, but they are very suitable for cut flowers and are ideal for planting in the rock garden. 10 for 85c. 25 for \$1.95. 100 for \$7.20

## Exciting NEW Peacock Tulips

A new hybrid group with the peculiar characteristic of unfolding their blossoms full and wide, thereby revealing the magnificent color variegations of the interiors in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. They display an amazing variety of different colors and foliage patterns, including white, yellow, orange, purple-brown, similar to the parrot tulip Greigii. The flowers are long-lasting, some coming continuously from the time of the early to the late-flowering Tulips. Heights vary from 8 to 18 in. Supply is still limited.

3 for \$1 10 for \$2.90 25 for \$6.10

KATHLEEN PARLOW. 10 for 95c.

VALENTINE. 10 for 95c.

GOLDEN AGE. 10 for \$1.25

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. 10 for 90c.

The beautiful Parrot Tulips are a veritable curtain of color. Their petals are slashed and frayed along the edges and capriciously marked on the outside with shades of green. They are stunningly changed from their color or in form or even from flower to flower. Always interesting, always catching in the garden, their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut-flower arrangements. Height 16 to 20 in.

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet, flushed on tall and sturdy stems. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

FANTASY. Clear rose-pink. Petals are laciniated, fringed and scalloped. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

FIREBIRD. Extreme large flower of brilliant red. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

ORANGE FAVORITE. Exceptionally fine orange color. The most fragrant Tulip. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

SUNSHINE. Clear golden yellow. Deeply laciniated flower on medium stem. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

VIOLET QUEEN. Liliac-blue with white base. A delicate, lovely color. Immense flower when open. 10 for 95c. 30 for \$2.95

Collection G 5 bulbs each of above 6 Parrot varieties 30 for \$2.95

Collection H 10 bulbs each of above 6 Parrot varieties 60 for \$5.60

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 10 for 95c. 25 for \$1.95. 100 for \$7.20

### SUNKIST

The varieties offered here are the very best and most stately Darwin varieties now being produced in Holland.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. A large black Tulip with white beauty. Trends itself to magnificent color combinations. 30 in. 10 for 95c. 50 for \$3.90

SUNKIST. The finest of yellow Darwins. 30 in. 10 for \$1.20. 50 for \$5

25 for 5 each of above 5 vars. \$2.50

## GOLD MEDAL COLLECTIONS

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. 10 bulbs each of the Five Darwin varieties. Illustrated above. 50 for \$4.60

SCARLET LEADER. Leader of the red Darwins. Flowers are long-lasting. 28 in. 10 for \$1.15. 50 for \$4.70

THE PEACH. A glorious peach-colored Tulip. 27 in. 10 for \$1.20. 50 for \$5

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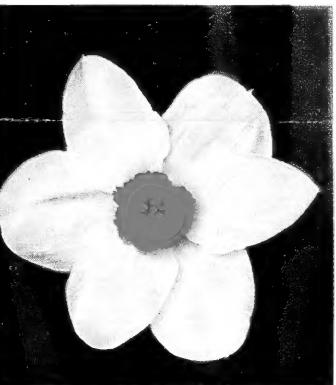
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# Wilshire Gardens

HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

GROWERS  
and  
IMPORTERS

DIOTIMA  
3 for \$1.40  
10 for \$4.00



FIRETAIL  
10 for \$1.50 — 50 for \$6.50



FEBRUARY GOLD  
10 for \$1.20 — 50 for \$5.25



BEERSHEBA 3-\$2.25; 10-\$6.25

Pure white blossom of great size but dainty appearance because of the slender tapering trumpet. Opens perfectly flat to about 5 in. across.

FRANCISKA DRAKE

10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25

Unusual and beautiful. Perianth silver white shading to gold base. Wide and deep cup is gold at base shading to flame orange at densely frilled edge.

HADES 3-\$1.40; 10-\$4.00

A strong vigorous variety with creamy white perianth and expanded crown of real deep cherry red.

IRENE COPELAND

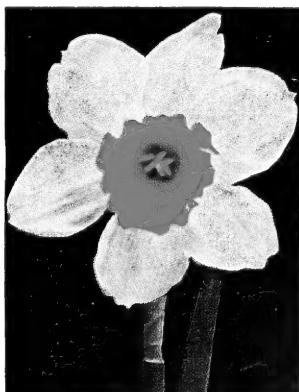
3-\$1.00; 10-\$3.00

Large full double flower, petals snow white with primrose yellow markings. Decidedly different, popular.

DE GRAAF SEEDLING MIXTURE

10-\$1.75; 50-\$7.50

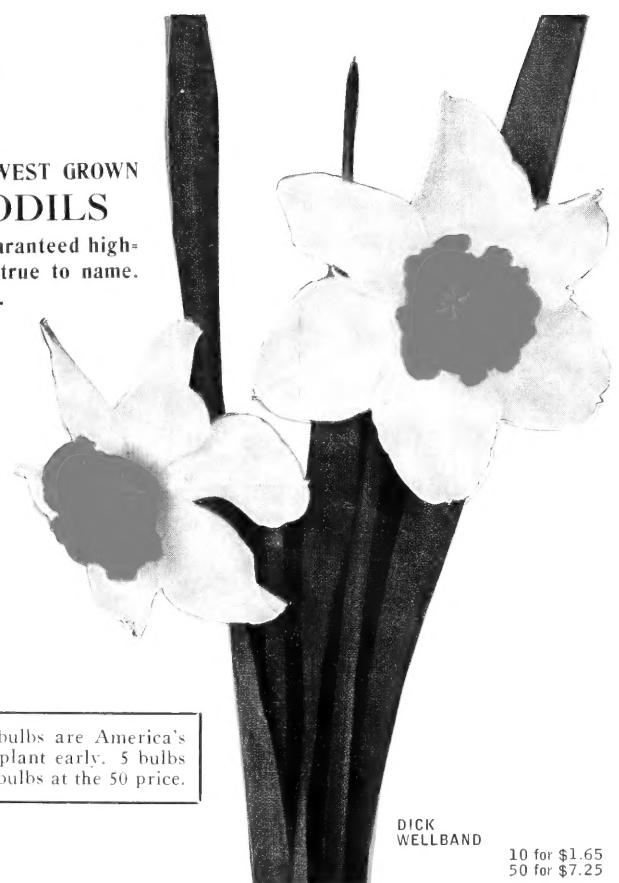
From several acres of daffodil hybrids Mr. De Graaff selects each year not more than thirty or forty plants for further propagation. The remainder are offered as a special seedling mixture. This mixture contains all possible types and combinations that can be achieved. Many of the new pink Leed'sii and a large group of Triandrus hybrids are included in this mix.



DIANA KASNER  
10 for \$1.00 — 50 for \$4.25

## FINEST NORTHWEST GROWN DAFFODILS

All Bulbs are guaranteed highest quality and true to name. Fully acclimated.



DICK  
WELLBAND

10 for \$1.65  
50 for \$7.25

NETTE O'MELVENY

10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25

Early pure white with lemon yellow cup. Tall graceful stems and foliage.

ROXANE 3-\$1.00; 10-\$3.00

Outstanding large creamy white. Recommended for either pot culture or a garden flower.

SCARLET LEADER

3-\$2.25; 10-\$6.25

Striking exhibition variety. Creamy perianth broad and overlapping. Fiery orange cup opens quite wide.

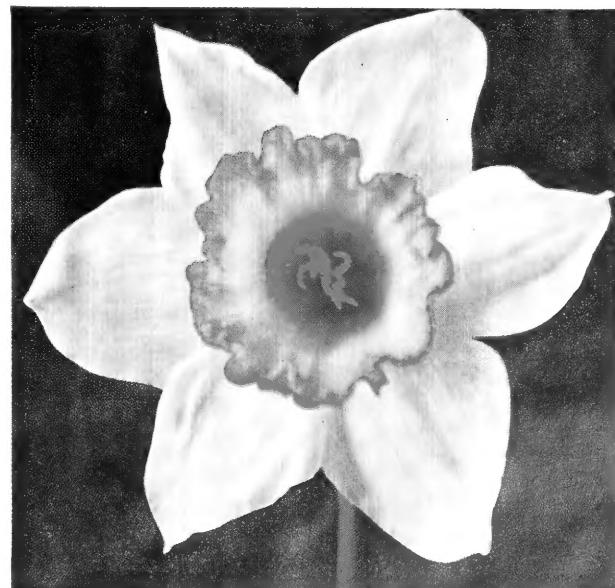
THE FIRST

10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25

Earliest of the yellow trumpets. Large bloom with deep yellow trumpet and slightly lighter perianth.



RED CROSS  
10 for \$1.90 — 50 for \$8.25



TUNIS  
10 for \$1.75 — 50 for \$7.50

## De GRAAFF'S FAMOUS

# Lilies

### FIREFLAME Ea. \$1.50; 3-\$4.00

A short sturdy plant whose flowers of broad heavily textured petals face outward. Deep mahogany-red slightly spotted with black or dark maroon. Excellent for borders or potting.

### GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS

Ea. 75c; 3-\$2.00

Shades of clear lemon-yellow to rich gold and apricot-orange. 2 1/2 to 4 feet in height. Vigorous.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS

Ea. 60c; 3-\$1.75

Green colored throats and brown shaded exteriors. Beautiful large blossoms on exceptionally fine plants. Exhibition quality.

### HEART'S DESIRE Each \$3.00

A shallow, widely flared and bowl-shaped lily in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange.

### RED CHAMPION Ea. \$1.25; 3-\$3.50

Vigorous strain of Spec. Rubrum specially selected by Jan De Graaff for beauty of form and color.

### L. TIGRINUM, var. SPLENDENS

3-\$1.10; 10-\$3.00

The large well-known tiger lily. Attractive pink-orange petals spotted purplish-black. Extremely hardy.

### SIERRA HYBRIDS Each \$2.00

Wide color range from light orange yellow to deepest maroon-red. This very large star shaped lily is really a connoisseur's item.

### SUNBURST Ea. \$2.25; 3-\$6.50

White, cream-yellow and orange blossoms with large flaring petals of unusual texture and substance.

### MADONNA LILY, Jan De Graaff CASCADE STRAIN

We've listed this old favorite lily separately because it is shipped very early and must be planted in August or early September. Very fragrant. Disease free!



CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS  
Each 60c

## Garden of Lilies

Collection of one each of the lilies illustrated on this page, properly labeled.

**6 Bulbs—\$7.50 (Value \$9.10)**

## English Iris

Dozen \$1.50

The blossoms of the English Iris are much larger than those of the Dutch or Spanish. The plants are also larger and sturdier. Unsurpassed as cut flowers, blooming in mid-June after the others are gone. Mixed colors in several shades of Blue, White, Pearl, and Orchid.

3 for \$2.00

L. AURATUM  
Each \$2.00



ENCHANTMENT (U. S. Plant Patent No. 862)  
Each \$1.00

## Daylilies

We grow over 90 varieties of daylilies. Drop us a postcard for a complete free list. New novelties and standard varieties.

BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES  
Each 60c

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# Wilshire Gardens

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If out of a variety ordered we will substitute the nearest similar variety of equal or greater value unless notified otherwise.

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We guarantee our bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and to arrive in good condition. We give no warranty, express or implied, of their performance under conditions over which we have no control. Any claims for damage in shipping must be made within five days of receipt of goods.

# GARDEN PHOTO CONTEST

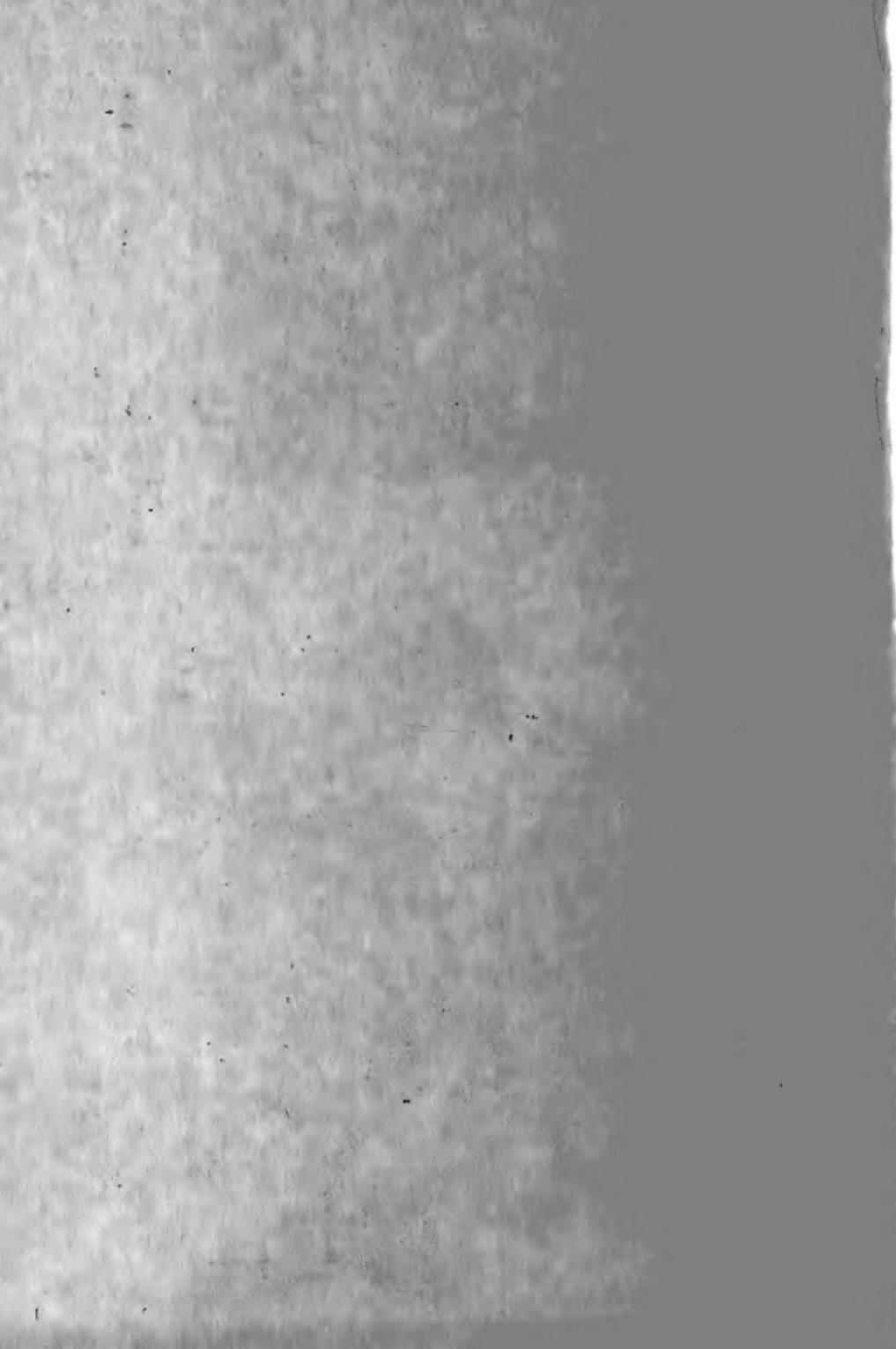
\$75,000 in PRIZES

A TRIP TO HOLLAND for two, all expenses paid, is the first prize given by the Associated Bulb Growers of Holland in their Garden Photo Contest! Other prizes, 1,000 in all, including Royal Delft porcelain and other imported goods will have a total value of \$75,000.

Full details on how to enter this contest will be included in your bulb shipment this fall.

Plan your garden and your prize pictures now! Ask for your entry blank with your order.

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## COLLECTION M

3 Bulbs each of the 4 varieties illustrated  
Johann Strauss, Fusilier, Red Emperor, Kaufmanniana and 3 Clusiana.

## COLLECTION N

5 bulbs each of the 5 varieties

## DWARF BOTANICAL TULIPS



**JOHANN STRAUSS.** (Illustrated above.) Beautiful slender flower with pointed petals. The foliage is striped purple-brown. Grows 10 inches tall.  
3 for 95c 10 for \$2.75 50 for \$12.50

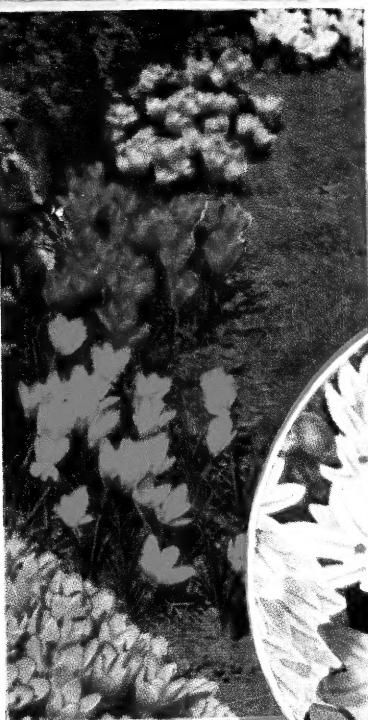
**CLUSIANA.** Known as the Lady Tulip. The charming small flowers rise above very narrow foliage. They are particularly valuable planted in warm nooks in the rock garden or other sunny locations. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white. Height 12 inches.  
3 for 30c 10 for 80c 50 for \$3.50

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** (Illustrated above.) Large plant with 4 or more flowers on a stem. Blooms in April. Height 8 inches.  
3 for \$1.05 10 for \$3.10 50 for \$14.25

**RED EMPEROR.** (Top illustration.) The very largest Tulip ever cultivated. Famous for its brilliant scarlet color. When open, the flower shows a deep black base with a yellow edge. Blooms with early Daffodils and grows 18 inches tall.  
3 for 50c 10 for \$1.40 50 for \$6

**KAUFMANNIANA or WATERLILY TULIP.** (Lower illustration.) White and yellow, pink outside. The earliest to flower of all Tulips. Height 8 inches.  
3 for 75c 10 for \$2.15 50 for \$9.00

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### CROCUS

For planting in groups in lawns, flower beds, rock gardens, etc.

**EARLY PERFECTION.** Dark lilac.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Purple.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Sky-blue.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**REMEMBRANCE.** Dark blue.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**SNOWSTORM.** White.  
10 for 70c 50 for \$2.90

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Striped.  
10 for 65c 50 for \$2.65

**YELLOW MAMMOTH.** Golden.  
10 for 80c 50 for \$3.40

**CROCUS.** All colors Mixed.  
10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10



### Mixture of HERALDS of SPRING for Naturalizing

The various "Heralds of Spring" planted together 'e a nice show for many weeks in the early spring.

25 for 65c 100 for \$2.50

1000 for \$21

# Heralds of Spring!



The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without them. Do not miss this opportunity of delight—plant as many bulbs as space permits.

**CHIONODOXA** (Glory-of-the-Snow). Will produce in early April an abundance of pretty star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts. Grows 5 inches tall.  
10 for 30c 25 for 65c

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.** (Guinea-Hen Flower). Pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple, etc.  
10 for 55c 100 for \$4.75

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** Excellent for edgings, group plantings and for the rock garden.  
10 for 25c 100 for \$2

25 for \$1.30  
25 for 60c

**WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** Pretty white, contrasting with the blue variety. 10 for 45c 100 for \$3.50 25 for \$1

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.** A wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. Blooms abundantly in April.  
10 for 30c 100 for \$2.25 25 for 65c

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall in April.  
10 for 35c 100 for \$3 25 for 85c

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA** (Wood Hyacinths). Erect spikes of campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands. Bloom in May.

**Blue, White, Pink.**  
10 for 40c 100 for \$3.25 25 for 90c  
**Mixed Colors.** 25 for 85c 100 for \$3

**SNOWDROPS.** The lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground.  
10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25; 25 for \$1.15

**WINTER ACONITES** (Eranthis hyemalis). Buttercup-like flowers on a dark green rosette of foliage. Bloom before Crocus. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.75; 25 for \$1.30

### ROCK-GARDEN COLLECTION ZZ



### Hardy AMARYLLIS LYCORIS

These rare bulbs produce Daffodil-like foliage in early spring. These die down in early summer to be followed in August by two to three-foot flower spike. The soft pink, lily-like flowers carried in clusters are delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy and will thrive under any normal garden condition.

Each 50c 100 for \$1.30 12 for \$5

**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

**CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions with every shipment.

**5 Clusiana Tulips**  
**5 Double Red Tulips**  
**5 Golden Jonquils**  
**5 Iris Reticulata**  
**10 Puschkinia**  
**10 Blue Grape Hyacinths**  
**10 Scilla Sibirica**  
**50 for \$2.25**